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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants believe the claims to be in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 4.**